

BEACH PATROL HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT GALVESTON -Covers Entire M Hours

Galveston, Texas, March 15.—Under rection of the coast service a 14-our beach patrol has been emablished here. Officials would not deny that the patrol had been established because of persistent rumors of a German naval base somewhere on the Gulf of Mexico.

England has 26 railway tunnals are a mile or more in length.

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HARVARD DEBATING TEAMS HAVE BEEN SELECTED Are to Meet Teams From Princeton and Yale.

Quality Superb

Cambridge, Mass., March 16—The Harvard University teams which will debate the Yale and Princeton undergraduates on March 26 on the proposition whether after the present war the United States should "so far deposit from her traditional policies as to participate in the organization of a league of powers to enforce peace," were announced tonight. Supporting the affirmative of the question against Princeton at Princeton will be J. H. Spitz of Brockline, A. G. Asidis of Lake Forest, Ill., and Lawrence Dennis, of Washington.

The negative team, which will meet Yale at Cambridge, will be A. R. Ginsberg of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; C. E. Fraser, of Champagne, Ills., and W. L. Prosser, of Boston.

Messuri to Vote on Prohibition. Jefferson City, Mo., March 15,-The Three Americans Were Aboard the Ship-All Were Saved.

Washington, March 15.—The British steamer Memnon, from Dakar, Africa, was sunk without warning March 12 by a submarine, presumably German, according to reports to the state department today from Consul Washington at Liverpool. Three Americans, Matthew Hill, Gainesville, Texas; Charles Edward Woods, 143 Fourth street, Portland; Oregon; and Jacob Simon, 55 Brook street, Staten Island, were about the ship and were avend were aboard the ship and were saved. Six members of the crew were killed by a boiler explosion after the torpedo had struck. The vessel sank in ten minutes. Consul Washington said the submarine was submerged but was presumed to be German.

The Memnon, commanded by Cap-tain Briscoe, sailed from New York November 27 for Dakar and other Af-rican ports. She was of 2,042 tone

Westerly's Important Realty Sale

Fred S. Opie to Acquire Possession of Brown Building-Elks' Annual Meeting-Town Going in for Preparedness -Auto Owners Offer Machines if Needed for Mobilization of Troops.

was rebuilt in 1904; after being gut-ed by fire and the Opic company has neen located there since that time. Mr. Onle is contemplating making several

Drs. John Champlin. John L. May, Henry L. Johnson and Dr. M. H. Scanon have been made members of the nedical committee of the Rhode Island branch of the National Security League Inc. Dr. Champlin is the hairman of Westerly physicians, who fill have charge of the preparedness rork in Westerly. A movement is on pot to organize a constabulary for the rgency frose. In the larger towns companies of 133 men have been

COMMISSION RECOMMENDED A NEW STATE PRISON Reports That Wethersfield Site Has

Hartford, Conn., March 15.-A new state prison on a better site is recppointed to deal with this matter, in report made to the governor and him sent to the Central assembly day. The report goes farther, it chase, the commission meantime arranging details in a preliminary way for new buildings and equipment so that in its report to the next general assembly there be a definite plan in band, and a new prison project well under way. It asks that the sum of \$100,000 be made available for the beginning of the new institution.

partly transformed into a provisional government under the presidency of President Rodzianko of the Duma, and included representatives of the Duma, council of the empire and of the municipality. The garrison agreed to support the provisional government."

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent

The commission in its report says that the present Wethersfield site has been outgrown, that its location is not now healthful or particularly desirable, and that the buildings have passed their age of usefulness, some being nearly one hundred years old.

What the new prison needs is a site what the new prison needs is a site of rifles, made has a site of rifles, made in the street of the st What the new prison needs is a site well elevated, with a supply of pure water near at hand, and opportunity for a branch railroad track. The cost of a new prison would be about \$1,-000,000. The report says that commission should be continued and it should take steps to plan out an institution, the idea being to have something concrete to present to the next general assembly. The commission were N. G. Osborn, H. E. Gregory, E. K. Root, M. D., Arthur M. Waitt and Ward A. Garner. It examined all sites offered.

CONTRACTS AWARDED BY THE NAVY DEPARTMENT

department awarded contracts today for ne wiships totalling approximately \$135,000,000. Five battle cruisers at \$19,000,000 each and six scout cruisers at approximately \$6,000,000 each are to be built by the following firms:

Scattle Construction and Drydock Company, two scouts.

Union Iron Works. ompany, two scouts. Union Iron Works, San Francisco

two scouts.

William Cramp and Sons, Philadelphia, two scouts.

Fore River Shipbuilding Company, Quincy, Mass., one battle cruiser.

New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, N. J., one battle cruiser.

Newport News Shipbuilding Company, two battle cruisers.

The fifth battle cruisers will be built at a navy yard not yet designated, but probably the Philadelphia yard.

FULMINATE MIXING HOUSE BLEW UP At the Union Metallic Cartridge Co. Plant in Bridgeport.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 15.—One of the automatic rulminate mixing houses at the Union Metallic Cartridge company plant blew up this morning, spread out when high in the air like an exploding shell, and came down in fragments. Nobody is in the fulminate houses under present conditions, while the mixing is in progress, and nobody was hurt in this explosion. Many window in nearby buildings were broken. Several school children passing the plant at the time were selzed by guards and rushed into guard houses and thus escaped the descending debris.

PETERS RESIGNS AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY Had Remained in Office at Request of Secretary MoAdoo.

Washington, March 15.—Andrew J. Peters, assistant secretary of the treasury, resigned today to resume the practice of law at Boston. In a formal statement Secretary McAdoo announced that the assistant secretary had remained in office at the secretary's request until the present time to prevent inconvenience to the department.

Seventy-five automobile owners in Westerly have offered the use of their machines for the mobilization of troops, should war be declared. The list-of cwners in the possession of Major Arthur N. Nash.

Walter Snyder, a clerk in Nash's news stande on Broad street, is visit-Dr. Edwin R. Lewis was in Provi-Mrs. Edgar J. Curry, who has been a patient at the Parade Street hos-pital in Providence has returned to her home on High street.

EVENTS WHICH LED TO RUSSIAN REVOLUTION They Started With the Murder of Rasputin, the "Mad Monk."

London, March 15, 7:08 p. m.—The following details of the Russian revolution have been given to The Associated Press from a source usually a report made to the sovernor and by him sent to the Central assembly today. The report goes farther, it asks that a commission continue its search for a site, and when such a place is found that the board of control give its sanction so that the comptroller can negotiate the purchase, the commission meantime argovernment under the presidency of

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent sends the following despatch concern-

of March 14:

"Your correspondent had been in the streets both night and day for the last three days. He has seen long lines of hungry men, women and children, and has seen the wanton firing of rifles, machine guns and civil war in the main thoroughfares, but has not heard a single word against war.

"A shortage of food, the lack of organization and the neglect of the most elementary precautions are popularly ascribed to German influences. This is a word of provocation on every lip. With combined fervor warriors, religonaries, all Russians—resolved on the onaries, all Russians—resolved on the extermination of these influences. "The killing of Rasputin was the match that set fire to the vast heap of patriotic determination that Rus-sia would deserve well of her allies if she would give herself the chance. The fire quickly spread, ran from class to class, from civilians to troops. It smouldered in Petrograd on Saturday, burst into flame on Sunday and to a conflagration yesterday. This morn-

AT RUSSIAN REVOLUTION lad Previous Knowledge of Struggle Between Duma and the Reactionary

London, March 15, 6:55 p. m.—News of the Russian revolution reached London too late for the evening papers, but it will not be altogether a surprise to the public. The sudden closing down of the Duma and the council of

but it will not be altogether a surprise to the public. The sudden closing down of the Duma and the council of the empire in Petrograd, news of which reached London on Sunday, together with news of food riots in the Russian capital, caused considerable suspicion here.

The proclamation by the military governor in Petrograd forbidding any street assemblages and declaring that any disorders would be ruthlessly allowed indicated that affairs were graver than was shown by the despatches allowed by the Russian centended even to official war bulletins and from the Scandinavian capitals rumors began to circulate that a revolution was taking place. These reports were declared to be groundless, but suspicion remained.

The struggle between the Duma and the reactionary party in Russia has been known to be proceeding with great bitterness for a long time, and trepated changes in the ministerial ranks showed that matters were far from settled. Little was permitted to appear in the English papers, but from time to time news percolated from fulfferent quarters as to how liberal Russia was struggling against progression of Sturmer, Protopopoff and other high personages. The assassination of Rasputin also showed to what lengths the struggle was proceeding. The disapearance of this notorious personage, however, appeared to leave the German reactionary influences still exceedingly strong in the high places. Chadwick and daughter. Earbarn.

Old Lyms—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chadwick and daughter. Earbarn.

partment.

Torrington.—The new school building to be erected at the corner of Prospect and Church streets will be known as the Wetmore school in honor of the late Lauren Wetmore.

Old Lyme—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot induce the corner of Leave in a few days for North Carolina, where they expect to make a lengthy stay.

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MOTHER SWALLOWED POISON AS HER CHILDREN PLAYED Not Expected to Live. ers in the town \$1 a week.

New Britain, Conn., March 15.—Mrs. Carl G. Beyer, mother of seven children, swallowed a quantity of poison at her home here this afternoon and is not expected to live. Some of the children were playing about the room when she drained a vial containing the poison. No reason is known for her act.

Southington — The Southington Building and Loan Association has declared its regular dividend of 2 3-4

Harwinton—In response to a peti-tion from the teachers in the town of Harwinton, and following the sugges-tion of School Supervisor H. E. Chittenden, the town school committee voted to increase the pay of all teach-

nurse, 139 were found to have defec-tive vision enough so that notice were sent to parents advising them of the condition of their children.

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